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Major General Dean C. Strother
Commandant, The Air University,
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

Dear Doc:

As you know, we have a very active Reserve program at CIA, with our own Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Reserve units. One of the things which we stress for our reservists is the two-week active duty training tour. Our reservists attend many of the courses and schools available for reserve training, including those at the Air University, as well as undertaking special assignments with the services for active duty training. The pay and allowances for our training tours are paid from funds made available by Hqs. USAF for the training of CIA mobilization assignees.

I would like very much to arrange, if possible, a two-week tour this fall at the Air University for Major Walter L. Pforzheimer, [redacted] Major Pforzheimer served during World War II on General Spaatz' intelligence staff at Hqs., USSTAF. One of the projects he initiated there was the establishment of the USSTAF intelligence library of materials on the German Air Force. I believe this library is at the Air University, and is generally known as the "Lane Library". Immediately after the war, Pforzheimer came to CIA and for ten years served as our Legislative Counsel. He is now Special Assistant to one of our Deputy Directors, charged with the development of CIA's Historical Intelligence Collection, a project in which the Director is extremely interested. This Collection is composed of books and other material on all aspects of intelligence in the broadest meaning of the word, including espionage, interrogation, escape and evasion, psychological and unconventional warfare, on all countries and in all languages. He is also charged with preparing a comprehensive bibliography in this field.

I think it would be most helpful if it were possible for Major Pforzheimer to undertake a two-week reserve training assignment at the Air University in the intelligence field. This would also give him an opportunity to study the books and material which you have available there, as well as undertaking any specific duties which might be appropriate to such a tour.

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Any dates between 15 September and 1 December would be most convenient for Major Pforzheimer, if this would be acceptable to your command.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

cc. Major Pforzheimer
cc. Chief, Military Personnel Division

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Note: Gen. Cabell approved (8/25) payment for travel to and from Maxwell #7B by CIA, if necessary.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, CI

Attached is a proposed letter to General Strother for your signature regarding an active duty tour at the Air University for me.

I am told by the Military Personnel Division that Hq. USAF does not like to use their funds for travel to an active duty station at great distance from the reservists' home. Therefore, it may be necessary for CIA to pay for my travel to and from Maxwell Field for this tour.

approved.
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WALTER L. PFORZHEIMER

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